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Inventors (please provide full names): A Bara Flick HEALING AN

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New preparation comprising penetrants formed by charged single molecules or arrangements of molecules capable of penetrating the pores of a barrier, especially skin, when electrically driven

Patent Assignee: IDEA INNOVATIVE DERMAL APPLIKATIONEN GM (IDEA-N); IDEA AG (IDEA-N)

Inventor: CEVC G

Number of Countries: 082 Number of Patents: 008

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Abstract (Basic):

... barrier pores is less than the average diameter of the penetrants, as the penetrants are **adaptable** to the pores.

... permeation through the pores after the penetrants have entered the pores. The average diameter and **adaptability** of the penetrants are selected and the penetrants and/or agents are provided with sufficient...

...and associated molecules through the pores in a barrier, defined in the novelty, where sufficient **electrical potential** is applied across

the barrier...

...of molecules through pores, and across barriers, and is especially used to transport drugs or **therapeutic** agents through the skin of humans and other mammals (claimed...

...The figure shows the time dependence of **material** and vesicle transport across a barrier with an applied **electrical potential** difference of 1.2 V which gives rise to the trans-barrier electrical current of...

Technology Focus:

... Preferred components: The average diameter, kind and amount of electrical charges and/or the **adaptability** of the electrically charged penetrants or the charged associations of penetrant and agent are selected...

...form of minute fluid droplets surrounded by a membrane-like coating of one or several **layers** of at least two kinds or forms of amphiphilic substances with a tendency to aggregate...

...density on a droplet is 0.05-0.5, most preferably 0.10-0.35 **Coulomb** /square meter. The weight amount of droplets in formulations for use on human or animal...

...Preferred **method** : Sufficient **electric potential** is applied across the barrier to effect the electrically driven transport of penetrants and associated...

...ensure that most of the resulting electrical current will flow across the barrier. The applied **electrical potential** value is chosen to be below 30V/cm², most preferably below 10 V/cm² of the barrier surface. The current driven across the barrier by the applied **electrical potential** is in the physiologically tolerable range, typically below 2 mA/cm², most preferably up to...

...permeants across the barrier. The transportation rate, is determined as a function of the applied **electrical potential** or of the **electrical** current across the barrier and the function found is used to optimize the preparation or...repeated use are employed to control the polarity, magnitude and/or time-dependence of applied **electric potential** . Different treatment areas are selected to control the transport. The barrier is pre-treated, by a non-occlusive application of suitable penetrants on the **modifiable** barrier, especially formed by human or animal skin, to increase the number or width of...

...Preferred conductor: The electrically **conductive material** on or of the electrodes comprises at least one **metal** , selected from precious **metals** such as **silver** and palladium and/or biocompatible salts or chemical complexes of these **metals** , preferably biocompatible chlorides, especially **silver** chloride...

...an adrenocorticostatic, an adrenolytic, an androgen or antiandrogen, an antiparasitic, an anabolic, an anaesthetic or **analgesic** , an analeptic, an antiallergic, antiarrhythmic, antiarteriosclerotic, antiasthmatic and/or bronchospasmolytic, an **antibiotic** , antidepressive and/or antipsychotic, an antidiabetic, an antidote, antiemetic, antiepileptic, antifibrinolytic, anticonvulsive or anticholinergic, an...

...antimycotic, antimyasthenic, an agent against Morbus Alzheimer's or Parkinson's, an antiphlogistic, antipyretic, antirheumatic, **antiseptic**

, a respiratory analeptic or respiratory stimulant, a broncholytic, cardiotonic, chemotherapeutic, a coronary dilator, a cytostatic...

...agent, a sedating agent, a spasmolytic, tuberlostatic, urologic, a vasoconstrictor or vasodilator, a virustatic, a **wound - healing** substance, an inhibitor (antagonist) or **promoter** (agonist) for the activity of any of these agents or any combination of these agents.

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Healing and antimicrobial dressing with conductive metal layer

Patent Assignee: ARGENTUM RES INC (ARGE-N); ARGENTUM INT LLC (ARGE-N);

FLICK A B (FLIC-I)

Inventor: FLICK A B

Number of Countries: 079 Number of Patents: 011

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Healing and antimicrobial dressing with conductive metal layer		

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Healing and antimicrobial dressing with conductive metal layer

Abstract (Basic):

... Dressing for promoting healing and pain relief, having a layer or layers of conductive material next to the pathological area, to alter the local electrodynamic flow processes and promote beneficial effects.

... Dressing for promoting healing and pain relief of the body of a living organism having a **pathological** condition, comprising at least one **layer** of **conductive material** having a **resistance** no greater than 1000 **ohms /sq.cm**, and which, when placed next to a portion of the body affected by the condition, **alters** the electrodynamic **processes** induced by the condition, to provide the above **beneficial** effects; optionally also having an **antimicrobial** effect by diffusion of the **conductive material** into the affected area...

... Antimicrobial ; i.e., antibacterial ; antifungal ; antiinflammatory;
analgesic .

...Electrical actions occur in the tissue at a site of **trauma** ; these cause migration of **antimicrobial** ions, particularly **silver** , from the **material** into the **trauma** . Further, the **antimicrobial** environment diminishes microbial caused inflammation and **pain** . Second, by separating the **conductive layers** by nonconductive, a **capacitative** field for the **injury** current is established, also **reducing pain** and **promoting healing** .

...The primary use of the device is to **promote wound healing** ; examples and extensions are **abrasions** , **lacerations** , puncture **wounds** , skin tears, dermal **ulcers** (vascular, venous, pressure, and diabetic), **burns** including sun **burns** , after surgical **incisions** , dentistry, or **traumatic amputations** , and as an external post labor and delivery vaginal **pad** . It can also be used as a **wound drain**. The **antibacterial** , **antifungal** , and **analgesic** properties are also mentioned; the last of value for scars, sprains and strains. The device can be manufactured in various forms; **bandage** strip, wrap, **pad** , or butterfly form, **multilayer** island and strip composite **dressing** , skin or teeth and gum **covering** , vaginal, rectal, nasal, and otitic canal suppository, feminine or baby **napkin** or insert, shoe orthotic, brace or brassiere **liners** , and catheter sheaths, as required for the above purposes...

...galvanic cell, as in prior art. The device is easy to replace and keeps the wound clean, moist, and with access to air, all **promoting healing**, without the need to wash off old creams or the like in replacement...

...The **dressings** (110) is **multilayer** , with **conductive** (114), absorbent (116), semipermeable (118) and tape (112) **layers** . The **dressings** is shown laid on the skin (5) with epidermis (7) overlying the dermis (9), with their various sub- **layers** , at the junction (11), together with a

wound as the space (19). Epidermal electrical sources (29) are shown conventionally, with the point of maximum **resistance** and potential drop shifted from point (39) to the **lower** point (37), **accelerating healing** .

Technology Focus:

... Preferred **Metals** : The **conductive layer** is at least partly **metal** ; suitable **metals** are **silver** , gold, aluminium, nickel, tin, stainless steel, platinum, and copper, notably **silver** . particularly **silver** . Alloys include aluminium with copper or magnesium, copper with gold, nickel, or palladium, gold or **silver** with palladium, gold and **silver** , iron and nickel, and ferromanganese. The **metal** can either be used as such for the **layer** , or as a coating on non- **conductive material** ; examples are cotton, wool, silk, rayon, glass wool, or polymer (see below). The **conductive layer** can also be a carbon composite or silicon **matrix** containing **metal** particles. The **materials** can also be used uncoated to provide non- **conductive fibres** .

...

...Preferred **materials** : The **conductive layer** can also be a **conductive** polymer or elastomer. Additional non- **conductive layer materials** (see above) are acrylic and thermoplastic polymers, e.g. **nylon** . These are used as the inorganic **materials** , to be coated to provide **conductive** , or left uncoated as non- **conductive fibres** for admixture...

... TEXTILES AND PAPER...

...Preferred **Process** : The **material** is flexible, in the form of **fibres** , which are either spun into filaments and formed into **fabrics** , or matted as a felt, all to be semi-permeable. Optionally, the **conductive material** can be as a plurality of **plies** of silvered **fabric** as above, with the **plies** in electrical contact with each other; or as a mixture of uncoated and conductor coated **fibres** . These **multilayers** either have uniform distribution, or more preferably have a metallised gradient, so that the highest ratio of metallised **fibres** is at the site of **trauma** , e.g., a **wound** . A triple **layer** , as a **laminated** structure, is exemplified in a claim. Typical ratios metallised/nonmetallised **fibres** are from 1:100 to 1:1, more preferably 1:50 to 1:4, most preferably 1:20 to 1:4. A typical **fibre** diameter is 1-30, more preferably 2-8, most preferably about 3 denier. Preferred Product: Absorptive and/or semipermeable **layers** may be affixed to the **conductive layer** , the former to control exudate, etc., while still retaining moisture at the site, and the latter to provide gas permeability, recognised as important in **healing** . A typical product, to be used as a **dressing** , and its induction of electrical **changes** , is shown in the figure; the parts are explained at the end, under Description of Drawings. As a coating **method** , **silver** is applied to the **fabric** by an autocatalytic electrodeless plating deposition process.

Extension Abstract:

... A **dressing material** was made from warp knitted **silver** plated **nylon** (SPN) and nonmetallic rayon (NMR) **fibres** , in 3 **layers** : (a) all 15 denier SPN; (b) 25% 3 denier SPN with 75% 3 denier NMR, 2 oz. **fabric** ; and (c) 5% 3 denier SPN with 95% NMR, 8 oz. **fabric** . A standard **antibacterial** zone inhibition test on agar was set up with samples of the **dressing material** , using broth cultures of E. coli, P. aeruginosa, E. faecalis, and S. aureus , running 72...

...All plates showed zones of inhibition; they were larger than the zones with single **layer** SPN. The examples also detail treatment and **healing** of a number of clinical cases.

Title Terms: **HEAL** ;

International Patent Class (Main): **A61F-000/00** ...

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Treating area of mammalian skin with ozone-containing gas - produced from hand-held apparatus containing high- voltage generator to create ozone-containing gas directed through nozzle towards skin, useful for e.g. acne, arthritis and wounds

Patent Assignee: RID RISKIN DEVICES LTD (RIDR-N)

Inventor: RISKIN E

Number of Countries: 076 Number of Patents: 002

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... produced from hand-held apparatus containing high- voltage generator to create ozone-containing gas directed through nozzle towards skin, useful for e.g. acne, arthritis and wounds

...Abstract (Basic): hand-held apparatus generates the gas using a coronising electrode. It contains an electrically driven **compressor** or pump which provides gas at a pressure to the electrode and drives it after...

...useful for treating a human ailment such as acne, psoriasis, planter facitis, impetigo, ulcus cruris, **wounds** in diabetic patients, arthritis, bursitis, **burns**, tendovaginitis, herpes simplex, tendosinovitis, herpes zoster, sinusitis, warts and atopic dermatitis, or animal ailments such as arthritis, tendovaginitis, **wounds**, lick granuloma and excessive granulation (all claimed...

...stream onto a small affected body area for treatment, without carrying ozone onto the surrounding **healthy skin**. The apparatus is of a portable light weight and small dimension, permitting its positioning in....

...the administering personnel from being exposed to the danger of contact with parts carrying high **voltage**. The **method** is relatively simple and economical and can readily be used by any clinic, medical officer

...Title Terms: **VOLTAGE** ;

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Human ear treatment with modulated electric field - using lateral dielectric probes with conducting plate connected to voltage generator of modulated signal whose amplitude is adjustable

Patent Assignee: POISSON C (POIS-I)

Inventor: POISSON C

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Human ear treatment with modulated electric field...

...using lateral dielectric probes with conducting plate connected to voltage generator of modulated signal whose amplitude is adjustable

...Abstract (Basic): The appts. includes a **voltage** generator (1) that delivers at its output a triangular signal (U). The signal amplitude and period can be **adjusted** . A conductor (2) connects the generator output to a pair of probes (3) that have...

...end and defined by lateral walls (5) and a bottom (6) made of a dielectric **material** .. The bottom external surface is covered by a circular **conductive** plate (7) covered by a protection (8) that can be screwed in a threaded recess...

...extremities of an arch. The internal surface of the probe bottom is covered by a **film** (11) completely transparent to white light. A protective rubber sheath (12) covers the probe and...

...ADVANTAGE - Balances **electric potential** on ear surface. Allows insulation from external electrostatic influences and removes **pathological** symptoms. (10pp Dwg.No.1/6)

...Title Terms: **MODULATE** ;

International Patent Class (Main): **A61N-001/40**

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Treatment apparatus for wound , includes thermally- conductive bandage , heater, and attachment device

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Inventor: AUGUSTINE S D; LELAND K J; ROCK J P; STAPF D E

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US 6585670	B2		A61F-007/00	Cont of application US 9855597 Cont of application US 2000493546 Cont of patent US 6071304 Cont of patent US 6436063

Treatment apparatus for wound , includes thermally- conductive bandage , heater, and attachment device

Abstract (Basic):

... A wound -treatment apparatus comprises a thermally- conductive bandage ; a heater in contact with the bandage over a wound -treatment area; and an attachment device for maintaining contact between the heater and bandage .

... A wound -treatment apparatus consists of a thermally- conductive bandage (102) and a heater (108). The bandage has first and second surfaces, with the first surface defining a wound -treatment area corresponding to a wound site (116) on a person's skin (118). The heater is used to maintain a temperature at the wound -treatment area. It is in contact with the second surface of the bandage over the wound -treatment area. An attachment device (114) is disposed between the heater and second surface of the bandage for retaining the heater on the bandage .

...For use in treating wounds .

...The inventive apparatus conveniently treats wound with heat therapy for a prolonged period, while allowing patient mobility. It is easy to

operate without impacting...

...The figure is an isometric view of the inventive **wound** -treatment apparatus applied to a **wound** on a person's body...

... **Bandage** (102...

... **Wound** site (116...

...Electrical **resistance** element (124

Technology Focus:

... Preferred Components: The second surface of the **bandage** comprises a flexible polymeric **film** . A **layer** of **gauze** , hydrogel, and hydrocolloids may be affixed to the polymeric **layer** . The heater includes a pouch, and water, chemically-reactive **material** and/or phase- **change** salt located within the pouch for generating heat. The heater may comprise a flexible **layer** and electrical **resistance** element (124) embedded in the flexible **layer** . The heater and **bandage** are flexible. The attachment device is a double-sided tape comprising a flexible polymeric **film** , and first and second adhesive **layers** disposed on respective first and second surfaces of the polymeric **film** . The attachment device comprises adhesive regions sized and spaced from one another so that the...

...Title Terms: **WOUND** ;

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**Electrode, for medication administration, wound - healing , bio-signal
reception or electrostimulation device has resistive intermediate
layer between conductive layer and electrochemical interface layer**

Patent Assignee: LHD LAB HYGIENE & DIETETIQUE (LHDH-N); IOMED INC (IOME-N)

Inventor: MAILLEY P A N; MCADAMS E T; MIKLER C; ZHOU D M; MULLER P A N

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**Electrode, for medication administration, wound - healing , bio-signal
reception or electrostimulation device has resistive intermediate
layer between conductive layer and electrochemical interface layer**

Abstract (Basic):

... electrode for current transfer through a patient's skin comprises a chemically inert and electrically **resistive** intermediate **layer** (6) between a **conductive layer** (5) for current supply to or collection from the skin and a consumable electrochemical interface **layer** (7).

... Used in an iontophoretic transdermal medication administration device, an electric **wound - healing** device, a human or animal bio-signal reception device or a transdermal muscular electrostimulation device...

...The intermediate **layer** imparts increased mechanical stability and electrochemical capacity (at least 168 micro-A.minute/cm²) than prior art electrodes to provide a lifetime compatible with the duration of **therapeutic** treatment using the electrode...

... **Substrate** (4...

... **Conductive layer** (5...

...Intermediate **layer** (6...

...Electrochemical interface **layer** (7...

...Insulating **layer** (8

Technology Focus:

... Preferred device: The intermediate **layer** (6) comprises a 1-100 (preferably 5-10) mum thick **layer** of fine carbon particles dispersed in a polymeric binder and exhibits anisotropic resistivity. The electrode also has a skin-contacting ion **conductive layer** (3) comprising a hydrophilic **layer** which is dry and non- **conductive** on application to a **wound** but which becomes **conductive** on **wound** seepage or which is made **conductive** with water and mineral salts before application. The edges of the **layers** (5, 6, 7) are covered with an insulating **layer** (8...

...The **conductive layer** (5) is in the form of a **silver** grid applied to an insulating **substrate** (4). The electrochemical interface **layer** (7) comprises **silver** or a **silver / silver** chloride mixture comprising 40-80 (preferably 60-70) wt.% AgCl and 60-20 (especially 40-30) wt.% **Ag** .

...Title Terms: **WOUND** ;

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**Iontophoretic device for applying pharmaceutical to patient via skin -
has electrode with varying resistance to protect more sensitive areas
of skin**

Patent Assignee: ELAN INT SERVICES LTD (ELAN-N)

Inventor: GROSS J; NITZAN Z; TSALS I

Number of Countries: 083 Number of Patents: 004

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... has electrode with varying resistance to protect more sensitive
areas of skin

...Abstract (Basic): An electrode for use in an iontophoretic device
comprises a flexible member with integral electrically **conductive
material** so that it exhibits varied electrical **resistance**. The
iontophoretic device includes a pair of these electrodes spaced apart.
Electrical current is introduced...

...The flexible member is paper with a polymer backing in contact with the
electrically **conductive material** which may be a **conductive ink**
including 6.5-12% carbon powder. The ink may be applied by a printing
process. The variation in resistivity may be achieved by **varying** the
thickness of the **material**. **Alternatively**, the **conductive
material** may include a number of **materials**, at least 1 having a
different electrical **conductivity**. The **conductive material** may be
built up of a number of **layers**, at least 1 of a different **material**.
The thickness of the **layers** may be different. The **lower layer** is
adjacent the **substrate** and has a **lower resistance** than the upper
layer. The flexible member may be moulded to conform to a part of the
body and...

...USE - The device can deliver a **therapeutic** or cosmetic agent to the skin of a subject. Cosmetic agents include vitamin A and/or E, or alpha hydroxy acid. Medicinal agents include tetracycline, other **antibiotics**, anti-acne medicaments or anti-toxins. It may also be used to **reduce** cellulite deposits using a caffeine extract, theophylline extract, ginkgo extract, silisium, magnesium and/or gola...

...ADVANTAGE - The variation in resistivity avoids harmful **burning** to sensitive skin areas...

...Title Terms: **VARY** ;

International Patent Class (Main): **A61N-000/00** ...

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Wound healing device - with energy delivery surface positioned in interior of wound and coupled to film positioned around wound

Patent Assignee: VIDACARE INT INC (VIDA-N)

Inventor: NICHOLIC S; PARKER T L

Number of Countries: 079 Number of Patents: 002

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Wound healing device...

...with energy delivery surface positioned in interior of wound and coupled to film positioned around wound

...Abstract (Basic): A wound closure device closes and wound and promotes its healing. The device includes a conductive mesh (108) formed to be at least partially inserted into the wound. An energy source (114) is coupled to the mesh.

...

...Preferably the conductive mesh is bioabsorbable. It may be covered with a bioactive substance, e.g. collagen glue, which promotes wound healing. The energy source may be a battery strip. The energy applied to the wound may be RF energy, light, resistive heating, microwave or ultrasound...

...USE - The device is used to close a wound.

...

...ADVANTAGE - Delivery of the energy results in wound healing.

Title Terms: WOUND;

International Patent Class (Main): A61N-001/32

International Patent Class (Additional): A61N-001/04 ...

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Non-porous collagen gel for wound and burn treatment - has a low water content and is in the form of a thin sheet of compact transparent structure capable of absorbing 15 times its mass of fluids

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Non-porous collagen gel for wound and burn treatment...

...has a low water content and is in the form of a thin sheet of compact transparent structure capable of absorbing 15 times its mass of fluids

...Abstract (Basic): A type I collagen gel film suitable for the therapeutic treatment of wounds and burns has an H2O content of no

more than 20 wt.%. and is in the form of a **sheet** of thickness 0.02-2mm of compact transparent structure, with a capacity for absorbing aq...

...A device suitable for filtering the collagen gel during its prepn. consists of a **metal mesh** of **mesh** size less than 0.1mm and has a pack of parallel plates in the region below the filter **mesh** for the purpose of conveying the filtrate as a continuous liquid **film** .

...

...USE/ADVANTAGE - The collagen gel **films** maintain the rapid cicatrization characteristics of collagen, at the same time preventing excessive evaporation. Product absorption is considerably longer than when lyophilised collagen (sponge) is used, therefore the gel **film** need not be replaced as frequently. Excidate loss is **lower** than when using lyophilised collagen. The bed of the **wound** can be constantly inspected without having to remove the gel **film** which is transparent.bl

...Abstract (Equivalent): A **sheet** of type I collagen gel, having molecular structure $(\alpha_1(I))_2\alpha_2(I)$, suitable for the **therapeutic** cicatrizing treatment of **wounds** and **burns** , said **sheet** being free from native collagen degradation products, having an H₂O content not exceeding 20% by weight, a uniform thickness, comprised between 0.02 and 2 mm, said **sheet** being characterised in that it is of transparent structure, it has an homogeneous structure, it...

...aqueous biological liquids limited to a maximum of 15 times its weight and a high **resistance** to enzymatic attack...

...Title Terms: **WOUND** ;

International Patent Class (Main): **A61K-000/00** ...

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Electro- therapeutic device - passes DC current through high impedance living organism so that no excess current flows when resistance of living organism fluctuates

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Electro- therapeutic device...

...passes DC current through high impedance living organism so that no excess current flows when resistance of living organism fluctuates

...Abstract (Basic): is provided for passing a DC electric current through a living organism by applying a **voltage** to a living organism. Such device consists of a battery with an internal **resistance** having high impedance so that any **changes** in the **resistance** value of the living organism can be disregarded. By doing so, no excessive flow of current is produced even if the **resistance** of the living organism fluctuates. As a means of providing an internal **resistance** a high impedance **material** is used. Other suitable organic solid electrolytes can also be used such as polyether polymers, random copolymers of ethylene oxide and propylene oxide. A **sheet** type battery utilising a solid electrolyte is desirable, because it can provide excellent flexibility and superior adhesion between the electrode **pad** and the skin...

...electrotherapeutic device prevents excess flow of current, avoids

leakage of liquid from battery and prevents **burns** and other side effects caused by localisation of current density. (8pp Dwg.No.1/4)

...Abstract (Equivalent): An electrotherapeutic device for passing an electric current through a living organism by applying a **voltage** to the living organism, which comprises a **sheet** -formed battery (5) having an electrolyte (8) therein, and two electrically **conductive pads** (1, 2) adhering to the skin in use, said battery (5) having a solid electrolyte in combination with a high internal **resistance** of at least 2k omega by which the overall **voltage** and current are kept within the range of 1 to 12V, and 0.005 to...

...Abstract (Equivalent): to drive a drug into the organism, comprises a battery, for providing a high internal **resistance** comprising a high electrical **resistance** solid electrolyte. The battery further comprises a first electrode and a second electrode which electrically connect to opposite sides of the solid electrolyte. A first contact pad is connected to the first electrode. The first contact **pad** has a first surface for contact to the organism. The first surface has a first surface area. The first contact **pad** holds a drug. Operation of the electrotherapeutic device administers the drug to the organism...

...A second contact **pad** is connected to the second electrode. The high internal **resistance** is provided by the solid electrolyte...

...Title Terms: **THERAPEUTIC** ;

International Patent Class (Main): **A61N-001/20** ...

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International Patent Class (Additional): **A61N-001/30**

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**Title: The comparative efficacy of two antimicrobial barrier dressings :
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Abstract: Modern wound dressings have been designed to promote wound healing by providing a moist wound environment. Concurrent with the development of these dressings, concern regarding the potential for increased wound colonization and subsequent infection under these dressings has also surfaced. As a result, manufacturers have developed a number of products that claim to help maintain a minimally contaminated wound bed. In an era of rapidly advancing antimicrobial resistance and related calls for the minimization of antibiotic use, silver is gaining increasing popularity as an effective antimicrobial agent. The most intriguing of the new silver-containing products utilize controlled silver release technologies. The antimicrobial efficacies of two of these products, one a film dressing and the other a silver-coated absorbent dressing, were compared against commonly encountered bacterial (including antibiotic-resistant strains) and yeast wound pathogens. The ability of the dressings to prevent bacterial growth after repeated challenge was also examined to derive an indication of the longevity of the dressings' efficacies. The nanocrystalline silver-coated dressing demonstrated a much faster bactericidal action against a broader spectrum of organisms in these in-vitro comparisons. These encouraging in...

...Identifiers-- WOUND - INFECTION ; OCCLUSIVE DRESSINGS ; RESISTANT BACTERIA; HOSPITALS

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Title: New antibacterial **acrylic** fibre

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Title: New antibacterial **acrylic** fibre

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Abstract: Montefibre of Venice, Italy, has researched an inorganic **substrate** for **silver** and zinc ions. The **substrate** eliminates previous problems connected with adding **antibacterial** properties to **fibres**, causing **reduced abrasion resistance** and spinnability. It has a particle size below 1 micron, and can be added in small amounts to give **antibacterial** protection without adversely affecting **fibre** properties. The **substrate** is a titaniumsilicate with high crystallinity, high specific area and good exchange ability. It can be added to the **fibre** by dispersal in the spinning solution, and adds permanent **antibacterial** properties. It can be blended with other **fibres**. Possible uses include hosiery, underwear and sportswear. (7 fig, 3 tab, 3 ref)

Descriptors: **ANTIBACTERIAL** AGENT...

... CLOTHING ; ...

...NEW FIBRE

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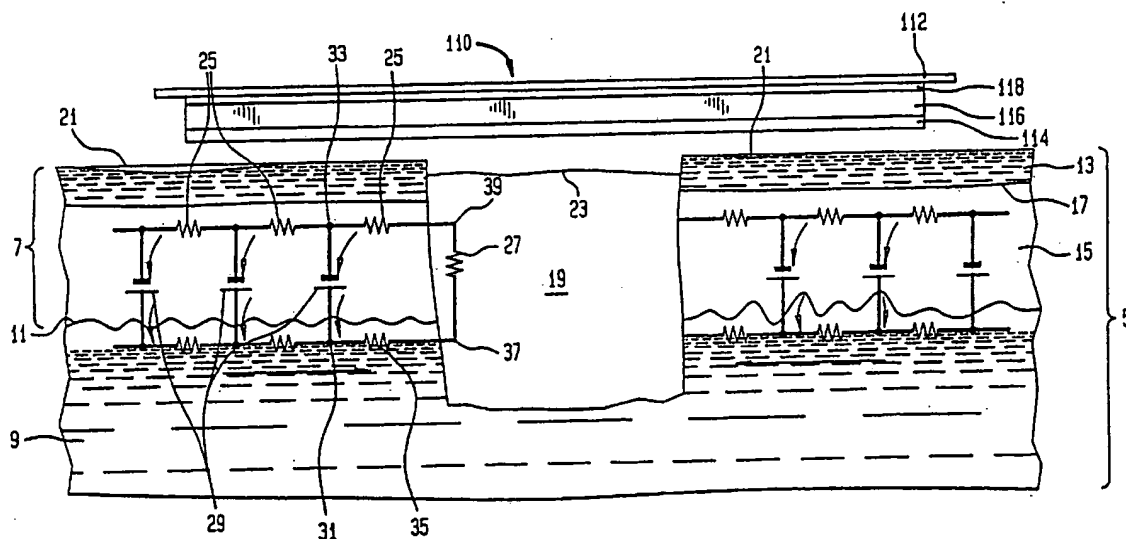
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Wound treatment dressings comprising combinations of at least one conductive layer, at least one absorbent layer or a moisture regulation layer, and methods of making and methods of use are disclosed for treatment of wounds in humans and animals. The novel dressings aid in healing by helping restore the transepithelial potential of the skin, providing a functional anti-microbial barrier, and allowing for regulation of the moisture content of the wound without disturbing the wound.





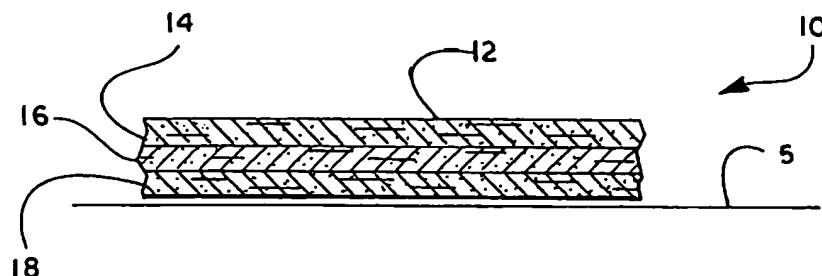
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A dressing for promoting healing and pain relief of the body of a living organism having a pathologic condition has at least one layer of conductive material having a resistance no greater than 1000 Ω/cm^2 . When placed proximate a portion of the body of the living organism suffering from the pathologic condition, the dressing alters the electrodynamic processes occurring in conjunction with said pathologic condition to promote healing and pain relief in the living organism. When used as a wound dressing, the conductive material is placed in contact with tissue around the periphery of the wound and with the wound, lowering the electrical potential and resistance of the wound and increasing the wound current. In an exemplary embodiment, the conductive material is a multi-ply nylon fabric plated with silver by an autocatalytic electroless plating process and with the plies in electrical continuity. The dressing provides an antimicrobial and analgesic effect. The dressing may be provided for numerous applications and may include other layers such as an absorbent layer, a semi-permeable layer and additional layer of conductor material. Multilaminar embodiments of the present invention exhibit conductive material concentration gradients and, potentially, a capacitive effect when sequential conductor layers are insulated by intervening layers.

19 Claims, 20 Drawing Sheets



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[54] MULTILAYER LAMINATE WOUND DRESSING

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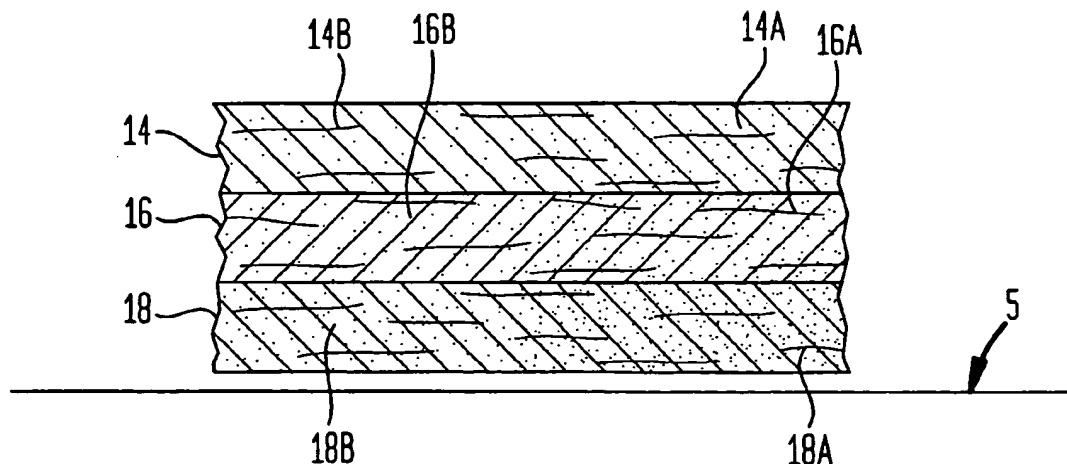
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A multilayer laminate wound dressing comprising a plurality of layers of preferably silver or silver-coated fibers in a woven fabric alternating with layers of nonconductive, preferably nonmetallic, fabric. Each layer preferably contains a different ratio of metalized to nonmetalized fibers. The metalized fibers are preferably made of or coated with silver. The dressing promotes healing by stimulating cellular de-differentiation, followed by cellular proliferation. The dressing also has antibacterial, antifungal and analgesic properties.

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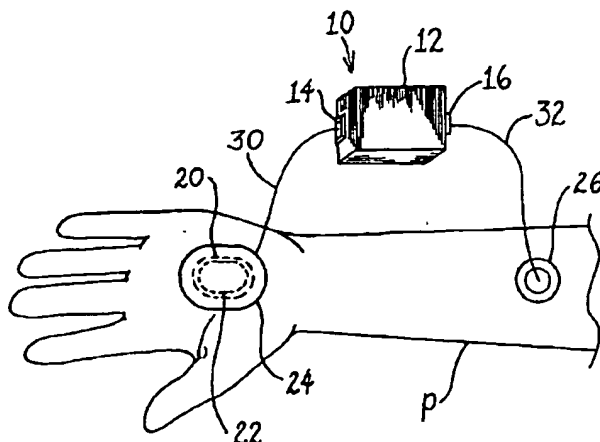
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An iontophoretic system for promoting tissue healing processes and inducing regeneration. The system includes a device and a method, a composition, and methods for making the composition in vitro and in vivo. The system is implemented by placing a flexible, silver-containing anode in contact with the wound, placing a cathode on intact skin near the anode, and applying a wound-specific DC voltage between the anode and the cathode. Electrically-generated silver ions from the anode penetrate into the adjacent tissues and undergo a sequence of reactions leading to formation of a silver-collagen complex. This complex acts as a biological inducer to cause the formation in vivo of an adequate blastema to support regeneration.

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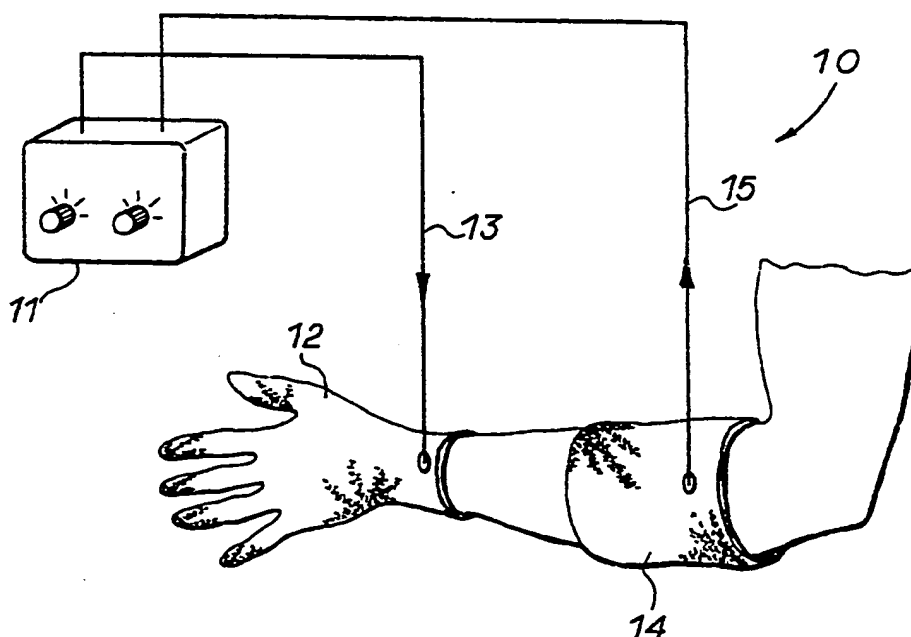
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ABSTRACT

An electrical therapeutic apparatus (10) for the treatment of body pain and edema. The apparatus has an electrical pulse producing device (11) coupled to wrap (12) by conductor (13). The wrap is comprised of nylon coated with silver which forms an electrode. A second electrode (14) is coupled by conductors (15) to the device.

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<p>(57) Abstract</p> <p>A dressing (110) for promoting healing and pain relief of the body of a living organism having a pathologic condition has at least one layer of conductive material (114) having a resistance no greater than 1000 Ω/cm². When placed proximate a portion of the body of the living organism suffering from the pathologic condition (5), the dressing alters the electrodynamic processes occurring in conjunction with said pathologic condition to promote healing and pain relief in the living organism. When used as a wound dressing, the conductive material (114) is placed in contact with tissue (21) around the periphery of the wound and with the wound (19), lowering the electrical potential (23) and resistance (27) of the wound (19) and increasing the wound current. In an exemplary embodiment, the conductive material (114) is a multi-ply nylon fabric (194) plated with silver by an autocatalytic electroless plating process and with the plies in electrical continuity. The dressing provides an antimicrobial and analgesic effect. The dressing (110) may be provided for numerous applications (130, 150, 160, 170, 180, 184, 200, 210, 220, 230) and may include other layers such as an absorbent layer (116), a semi-permeable layer (118) and additional layer of conductor material (129). Multilaminar embodiments of the present invention (20) exhibit conductive material concentration gradients and, potentially, a capacitive effect when sequential conductor layers (24, 26, 28) are insulated by intervening layers (22).</p>		



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Wound management in an era of increasing bacterial antibiotic resistance: A role for topical «silver» treatment*1

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Background: Antibiotic-resistant bacteria represent an increasing concern in wound infections. Wound colonization with these organisms normally results in aggressive management of the wound complicated by a greatly limited choice of therapeutic antibiotics. «Silver» and other noble metals are recognized as potential allies in combating these organisms in wounds. **Methods:** Three types of topical «silver» applications were tested to determine their bactericidal efficacies against clinical isolates of antibiotic-resistant organisms. The «silver»-based applications represent 3 methods of applying «silver» to wounds: as a liquid («silver» nitrate), incorporated in a cream («silver» sulfadiazine) and as a «dressing» coating («silver»-coated «dressings»). The reduction in the viable bacterial population recovered from test articles after exposure to «silver» provided a comparative measure of the bactericidal efficacies of these «silver» applications. **Results:** All of the products demonstrated an ability to reduce the number of viable bacteria. However, the methods varied in their efficacy against antibiotic-resistant bacteria, with the «silver»-coated «dressing» being the most efficacious and «silver» nitrate the least efficacious. **Conclusions:** «Silver» was demonstrated to be effective at killing the antibiotic-resistant strains tested. The «silver»-coated «dressing» was particularly rapid at killing the tested bacteria and was effective against a broader range of bacteria. «Silver» may be a useful prophylactic or

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